

**CAPITAL METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OPERATIONS, PLANNING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE CHARTER**

**I. PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY**

The Operations, Planning and Safety Committee (the “OPS Committee”) has been established by the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority (“Capital Metro”) Board of Directors (the “Board”) to review and make recommendations to the full Board on policies and practices related to the efficient, safe, and reliable operation of the Capital Metro system and effective short and long-range planning for a sustainable Capital Metro.

The OPS Committee serves as an advisory committee to the Board which has the legal responsibility to make decisions and policies for Capital Metro.

**II. RESPONSIBILITIES**

The OPS Committee shall be responsible for:

- Overseeing short-range service planning and modification;
- Developing and making recommendations to the Board on long-range system planning and coordinating with external partners on regional planning initiatives;
- Reviewing and making recommendations to the Board on route standards and service standards;
- Monitoring performance indicators for service and operations, including but not limited to ridership, customer service and satisfaction, passenger and employee safety and security standards, and facility and vehicle maintenance;
- Making recommendations to the Board on system safety and security initiatives and plans to enhance organizational focus on safety and security and comply with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations;
- Making recommendations to the Board on vehicle purchase and fleet management plans and other capital purchases related to operations;
- Overseeing facility and capital project design and construction programs;
- Recommending to the Board policies and processes designed to provide for effective and efficient IT governance;
- Reviewing and making recommendations to the Board on land use related to Capital Metro and property acquisition and disposal;
- Ensuring compliance with Title VI requirements;
- Overseeing the implementation of system start-ups; and
- Ensuring that all Capital Metro services operate effectively as an integrated transit system.

**III. MEMBERSHIP**

The OPS Committee shall consist of four (4) members of the Board. The Chairperson of the Board will nominate the OPS Committee Chairperson and members annually, subject to confirmation by the Board. The OPS Committee shall elect a Committee Vice Chairperson from its members at its first meeting of the year to perform the duties of the Chairperson in case of the absence, disability or disqualification of the Committee Chairperson.

#### **IV. MEETINGS**

The OPS Committee will meet at least four (4) times a year, with authority to convene additional meetings, as circumstances require. All meetings will be conducted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, as applicable. Committee members are expected to attend each meeting. The OPS Committee may direct members of management, auditors, or others to attend meetings and provide pertinent information, as necessary. CapMetro staff will post meeting agendas and backup materials for Board members and the public to view no later than seven (7) calendar days before the committee meeting.

The OPS Committee shall take up and consider any other items as directed by the Chairperson of the Board.

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